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ACTION HEW-06

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 OES-07 AID-05 CIAE-00
DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-02 ICA-20 SP-02 IO-14
MED-03 SCS-06 HA-05 /091 W
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O R 270537Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO
TO CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL, ATLANTA, GA IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 208
AMEMBASSY DACCA

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FOR ROGER FELDMAN, M.D., CDC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SWSZ, MV

SUBJ: CHOLERA IN THE MALDIVES

EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DOCTORS GUNN AND SEALS,
IN MALE, FOR TRANSMISSION TO CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL.

QUOTE: OUTBREAK BEGAN LAAMU ATOLL, SOUTHERN ATOLL, 1-78.
ARRIVED MALE 3/25 - 3/29. CASE SURVEILLANCE IN EFFECT ON
ALL 19 ATOLLS. TO DATE APPROXIMATELY 7500 CASES 157 BACTER.
CONF., AND 203 DEATHS ON 100 ISLANDS IN 18 ATOLLS. CHOLERA
HAS BEEN BACT. CONF. ON 5 ATOLLS. ON MALE, POPULATION 30,000,
211 ADMISSIONS SINCE 4 APRIL FOR SUSPECT CHOLERA 143 BACT.
CONFIRMED. CASES PEAKED 4/18. 3-5 SUSPECT ADMISSIONS PER
DAY AT PRESENT. INTENSIVE CASE INTERVIEWS FAIL TO IDENTIFY
SOURCE OTHER THAN WELL WATER. RAW SEAFOOD NOT EATEN. APP-
ROXIMATELY 4000 WELLS ON ISLAND ALL DRAW FROM SUBSURFACE
FRESH WATER. ALL WELLS BEING CHLORINATED EVERY OTHER DAY.
SOME STILL SHOW NO RESIDUAL. ZOFECATION INTO BORE HOLES
NEAR EACH HOUSE. SOIL POROUS SAND. CASES CLUSTERED IN
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POORER CROWDED RECLAIMED LAND AREA AHK AMONG PEOPLE LIVING
ON BOATS. ATTACKS RATES BY BACT. CONFIRMED CASES 3-6/1000.
OTHER AREAS LESS THAN ONE HALF/1000. CASE-CONTROL STUDY
BEGINS 4/26 SHOULD TAKE 3-5 DAYS. WILL KEEP INFORMED.
REGARDS. UNQUOTE.

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